

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the time and efforts of Examiner Hirl, especially with respect to the interview of July, 8, 2004.

With respect to the Office Action's objection to the Abstract, Applicants have submitted a replacement Abstract.

With respect to the rejection of the claims 1-72 under 35 USC §101 and 35 USC §112, Applicants have amended claims 1, 11, 13, 22, 24, 25, and 38 and have canceled claims 4, 7, 8, 16, 18, 19, 27, 34, 42, 48, and 64-72. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims and the application are now in compliance with 35 USC §101 and 35 USC §112.

With respect to the rejection of claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 34, 37, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 49, 58, 60, and 65-72 under 35 USC §102 based on Bishop. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

The Office Action states that Bishop anticipates a wireless communications means and the wireless communication means consisting of infrared signals, radio signals, and pulse codes. Bishop, in fact, fails to teach or remotely suggest a wireless communication means or the wireless communication means consisting of infrared signals, radio signals, and pulse codes.

The Office Action states that Bishop anticipates at least one portable computing device. In fact, Bishop fails to teach or remotely suggest at least one portable computing device. In addition, Bishop fails to teach or remotely suggest a host computer receiving data from at least one portable computing device.

The Office Action states that Bishop anticipates an electronic medical chart graphical user interface. In fact, Bishop states that the display will be a standard GUI type interface and fails to teach or suggest an electronic medical chart graphical user interface.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that Bishop fails to teach or suggest elements of the present claims. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are not anticipated by Bishop and are, therefore, allowable.

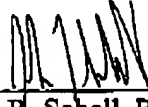
Applicant(s) respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims. If, for any reason, the Office is unable to allow the Application on the next Office Action, and believes a telephone interview would be helpful, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney or agent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

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